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Module Five

Shorting Skills for Active Traders:

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Trading Lessons

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DTU Module 5 Lessons:

- Introduction to Shorting - DTU's Short Selling "Rules to Live By"
- Understanding the differences between shorting and trading long: uptick rule & order routing
- Open Shorts: The easiest and best short play
- Time of day patterns for best short selling: finding the best trading opportunities
- Types of stocks to sell short: from low to high risk shorting
- Premarket indications for shorting opportunities: chart patterns, news/earnings
- Types of short plays: momentum shorts, morning top shorts, lunch weakness shorts
- Avoiding dangerous shorting situations: staying away from "short squeezes"
- Shorting and Nasdaq Level II: What to look for in your Level II box for shorts
- TA for Shorting #1: Basic Short Chart Patterns - Identifying Intraday Sell Patterns
- TA for Shorting #2: More Chart Patterns for Shorting: Volatility and Volume Tracks
- TA for Shorting #3: Using Stochastic Reversals to identify short opportunities
- Sector Shorting: Identifying Weak Stocks in Weak Sectors, Using lead/follow stocks
- Using the Market Indexes: shorting based on sector indexes, $COMPQ and $TRINQ patterns
- Risk Management in Short Positions: Where to Cover for Profit and Where to Use Cover Stops
- Avoiding Common Shorting Errors and Mistakes
- The Mental Game of Shorting: 5 Steps to Become Comfortable with the Whole Idea of Shorting
- Additional insights into Shorting Stocks using Nasdaq Level 2 and Chart Patterns

Worksheets

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- Your Short Stock Trading Basket
- Short Trading Journal
- Finding Support & Resistance for Shorts
- Putting it All Together: Your Shorting Trade Plan and Skillbuilding

Activities

- Your First 10 Open Shorts
- Shorting the Lunch Weakness and Last 2 Hours' shorts
- Level II and Chart Shorting Activity
- Making Shorts a Regular Part of Your Trading Skills ***- New!***